

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MONTAGUE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 4, 2013**

Franklin, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Montague in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Turners Falls High School Theater on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 8:30 A.M. and to act on the following articles and any motions which may be presented.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$25,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of utility appraisals, and the state mandated triennial revaluation or interim year valuation of real and personal property by the Assessing Department, and Appellate Tax Board appeal defense, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to expand the scope of the vote taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 2012 to allow the existing appropriation to be used for the purpose of demolishing the building at 38 Avenue A, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Henry Waidlich Conservation Fund, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$46,460, the balance remaining in Article #10 of the April 30, 2009 Town Meeting (Industrial Park off Millers Falls Road), into Article #24 of the May 7, 2011 Town Meeting (Industrial Park off Turnpike Road). Said funds to be used for the purpose of predevelopment and permitting of the Turnpike Road Energy-Industrial Park or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$25,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of supplementing the FY 2013 budget of the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$1,750, or any other amount, for the purpose of installing a video surveillance system at Unity Park, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of MGL c 40 Section 58, to impose Municipal Charges Lien on real property located within the Town of Montague related to the following town charges:

- a. License, permit, inspection, reinspection, court filing, and court related fees as set forth by each department and amended from time to time;
- b. Dog fees as set forth by Massachusetts General Law or a Town Department and amended from time to time;
- c. Insufficient (bounced) check fees as set forth by each department and amended from time to time; and
- d. Unpaid and non-contested noncriminal disposition charges as set forth by each department and amended from time to time,

By adding such charges to the tax on the property to which they relate, in the manner provided by said statute,

or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices, Libraries, and Town Hall of the Town, at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this document with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk fourteen days before said meeting.

Given under our hand this ____ day of April in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Christopher Boutwell

Patricia A. Allen

Mark Fairbrother

Selectmen, Town of Montague

Franklin, ss Montague, MA April , 2013

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague by posting attested copies of the same in a conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices, Libraries, and Town Hall of the Town of Montague at least fourteen days before said meeting as within directed.

Constable of Montague